section, be stricken out, and the word "shall" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. That this act take effect from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1883.

CHAPTER 103.

An act to amend the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eightyone, chapter four.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter four, acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be amended by inserting after the word "telegraph" in second and third lines, the words "or telephone."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1883.

Chap. 4, sec. 1, laws 1881, amended.

Wilful injury to telephone pole, etc., a misde-meanor.

CHAPTER 104.

An act to allow the board of commissioners of Jones county to change the place of their meetings from the town of Trenton.

WHEREAS, the small-pox is now raging in the town of Preamble Trenton, in the county of Jones; and,

WHEREAS, by law the board of commissioners of said